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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GKR FOREIGN MINISTER LONG BORET

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1. INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK ON AUG. 4
GAVE ME SUMMARY HIS TALKS WITH GKR FOREIGN MINISTER
LONG BORET IN JAKARTA AUG. 3.
2. LONG BORET WAS GUARDEDLEY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PHNOM
PENH'S ABILITY TO HOLD OUT FOR AT LEAST NEXT THREE
MONTHS. MALIK HAD QUESTIONED HIM CLOSELY ON
THIS SUGGESTING THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DECLARE
PHNOM PENH AN OPEN CITY IF SITUATION WERE THAT BAD AFTER
AUG. 15. LONG BORET HAD MENTIONED NEED OF SOME EQUIP-
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MUCH AS WE COULD TO GKR) AND PILOTS. MALIK HAD
SUGGESTED GKR SHOULD PREVENT INFLUX OF SO MANY
REFUGEES INTO PHNOM PENG BY DESIGNATING ANOTHER PLACE
FOR THEM.

3. LONG BORET FELT THAT THEY SHOULD TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RED KHMER WHOM HE REGARDS AS MORE INFLUENCED BY HANOI AND MOSCOW THAN BY PEKING. LONG BORET ALSO FEELS THAT RED KHMER RATHER THAN SIHANOUK HOLD POWER. INDEED LONG BORET FEELS THAT PEKING ITSELF IS NOT OVERLY IMPRESSED WITH SIHANOUK. LONG BORET CONTENTED THAT KHMER PEOPLE WOULD PREFER SETTLEMENT WITH RED KHMER WHICH WOULD RESULT IN CONTINUATION OF KHMER REPUBLIC RATHER THAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF FEUDALISTIC STATE UNDER SIHANOUK. TO ESTABLISH LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GKR AND RED KHMER, LONG BORET SUGGESTED INDONESIANS USE THEIR CHANNELS WITH SOVIETS AND HANOI ALONG WITH U.S. EFFORTS SAME LINES.

4. LONG BORET SAID THEY HAD HAD MESSAGE SUGGESTING THIS LINE OF ENDEAVOR FROM ONE OF SIHANOUK'S AIDES (MALIK COULD NOT REMEMBER HIS NAME BUT BELIEVES HE IS BROTHER OF SIRIK MATAK) AND THROUGH HIS SON (WHOSE NAME MALIK COULD ALSO NOT REMEMBER BUT THOUGHT HE IS CLOSE TO SOVIETS) WHO HAD COME TO PHNOM PENH FROM PEKING. LONG BORET ALSO SAID IT POSSIBLE SOVIETS WOULD WORK THROUGH PRINCE PURI SARA, BROTHER OF SIHANOUK, WHO IS IN VICINITY PHNOM PENH. MALIK SAID HE KNEW THE PRINCE AND COULD AGREE TO THAT. LONG BORET HAD ALSO MENTIONED SONG SAN, WHO WAS BACK IN PHNOM PENH FROM PARIS IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH IN FAMILY, BUT WHO IS PROBABLY NOT VERY INFLUENTIAL. (MALIK SAID LONG BORET INDICATED HE HAD NOT YET DISCUSSED FOREGOING WITH AMERICANS).

5. MALIK INDICATED THAT HE HAD AGREED TO DO WHAT HE COULD WITH SOVIETS AND HANOI. AT SAME TIME, MALIK SAID, HE HOPED MR. KISSINGER WOULD WORK THROUGH CHOU EN LAI AND SIHANOUK AS WELL. MALIK FELT THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO BRING ALL FACTIONS TO BEAR IF
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POSSIBLE ON COMPROMISE THAT WOULD BRING THEM TOGETHER.

6. WITH REGARD TO LON NOL, MALIK INDICATED THAT LONG BORET FELT THAT LON NOL'S PRESENCE IN PHNOM PENH PREVENTED OTHERS THERE FROM VYING FOR POWER MALIK SAID HE HAD SUGGESTED THAT LONG BORET STAY IN PHNOM PENH AFTER HE RETURNED THERE VIA SINGAPORE EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE VISITS TO UNGA. MALIK ADVISED LONG BORET NOT TO WORRY ABOUT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. EVEN IF IT PRESENTED SIHANOUK AS "BIG MAN" IT WOULD NOT MUCH AFFECT SITUATION IN CAMBODIA.

7. MALIK SAID HE HAD URGED LONG BORET THROUGHOUT THEIR DISCUSSIONS THAT, REGARDLESS OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN NEGOTIATIONS, GKR SHOULD KEEP UP MAXIMUM RESISTANCE.

8. MALIK RELATED FOREGOING WITH SOME RELISH, SEEMED MODERATELY ENCOURAGED BY GUARDED OPTIMISM REFLECTED BY LONG BORET AND AGAIN EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COORDINATE AS CLOSELY WITH USG AND TO HELP ALL HE COULD.
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